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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: INTRACOASTAL SHIPPING

1. OPIC HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THE U.S. PARENT COMPANY OF HAITIAN MARINE EXPLORATION, S.A. (HAMAREX) WHOSE PRESIDENT IS TIMOTHY WATKINS U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT OF PORT-AU-PRINCE. HAMAREX HAS BEEN DOING SUB CONTRACT WORK FOR RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL ON THE HAITIAN PORT PROJECT. RAYMOND HEAD OFFICE IN HOUSTON GIVES GOOD REFERENCE ON HAMAREX. THE PROPOSAL TO OPIC REGARDS POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING INTRACOASTAL TUG AND BARGE FACILITIES TO MOVE BASIC GOODS AS WELL AS SHIPPING WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND POSSIBLE ROLL-ON ROLL-OFF CONTAINER TRAFFIC BETWEEN MIAMI AND PORT-AU-PRINCE USING PORT FACILITIES OWNED BY HAMAREX IN HAITI AND PARENT IN MIAMI.

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2. SEEK OPINION U S EMBASSY POSSIBL- DEVELOPMENTAL BENEFITS AND NEED FOR COASTAL SHIPPING IN HAITI AND GENERAL REPUTATION OF HAMAREX. WE ARE TOLD THAT THEIR BANK IS ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, PORT-AU-PRINCE ACCOUNT OFFICER JEAN PIERRE BELANGER.
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